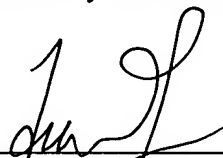


REMARKS

Claims 26-47 are presented for examination, of which Claims 26, 46, and 47, are in independent form. Claims 1-25 have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. An early and favorable examination is respectfully requested.

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